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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2007, in the above-referenced application. This paper is timely filed with a petition for one-month extension and appropriate fee if submitted on or before on **January 28, 2008** (January 27, 2008 being a Sunday). Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19313-001 CON.

Amendment to the claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 4 of this paper.